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Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Identifier

UA 35.12

Title

Stakota Club Records

Creator

Stakota Club, South Dakota State University

Dates

1962-1969

Extent

0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

Language

English

Repository

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Abstract

The Stakota Club promoted pep and spirit at university basketball and football games. This collection is composed of minutes from meetings and the club constitution, which includes several revised copies. Also included are some activities conducted by the Stakota Club, correspondence, and a list of secretarial duties.

Historical Note

The Stakota Club was organized in the early 1940's and was originally called the Cottontails. The Cottontails were reorganized in order to establish a more unified pep organization. It was a co-ed group that was selective in its membership. The club's primary purpose was to promote pep and spirit at university basketball and football games. Dressed in navy and white, the coeds did pom-pom routines to the music of the pep band. The club also promoted school spirit by shouting along with the cheerleaders during games. The club occasionally traveled with the sport teams to away games. The Jackrabbit mascot was sponsored by this group. The Stakota Club sponsored Pep Week, which included electing a Pep King and Queen and holding an annual banquet and dance. In addition, the members served coffee after football games, helped with registration during Parents' Day and held a spring car wash. In April 1969, the Stakota Club decided to go inactive indefinitely due to lack of sufficient membership to conduct business.

Contents Note

This series is composed of mainly of minutes from meetings and the club constitution, which includes several revised copies. The minutes include roll call, pledges, business, and nomination and election of officers. Also included are some activities conducted by the Stakota Club, correspondence, and a list of the duties of the secretary from 1967-68.

Key Words

Sports team mascots

South Dakota State University -- Stakota Club

Student activities

Students—Societies, etc.

Administrative Information

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Activities	undated
1	2	Constitution	1963-1965
1	3	Correspondence	1964, 1969
1	4	Duties of secretary	1967-1968

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	5	Minutes	1962-1964
1	6	Minutes	1964-1966
1	7	Minutes	1966-1969